

TABLE 12
ESTIMATED ACTIVE PILOT CERTIFICATES HELD
BY CATEGORY AND AGE GROUP OF HOLDER
As of December 31, 1997

Age Group	Type of Pilot Certificates								Flight Instructor 3/
	Total	Student	Recre- ational	Airplane 1/			Rotorcraft (Only)	Glider (Only) 2/	
				Private	Commercial	Airline Transport			
Total	616,342	96,101	284	247,604	125,300	130,858	6,801	9,394	78,102
14-15	246	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16-19	14,687	11,148	6	3,188	226	0	34	85	58
20-24	34,618	13,357	9	12,567	7,922	285	286	192	4,025
25-29	51,681	13,642	11	15,435	15,909	5,583	830	271	10,820
30-34	64,966	12,831	16	20,486	14,539	15,359	1,201	534	10,450
35-39	79,349	12,708	28	29,560	12,912	21,965	1,204	972	9,343
40-44	86,134	10,912	47	37,777	13,028	21,592	1,088	1,690	9,192
45-49	80,185	8,266	31	35,837	12,924	20,285	1,071	1,771	9,050
50-54	73,010	5,670	31	30,705	14,727	19,677	712	1,488	9,101
55-59	51,595	3,290	27	22,138	10,869	14,104	240	927	6,196
60-64	33,593	1,814	19	15,419	8,616	6,958	75	692	4,378
65-69	24,433	1,284	30	13,155	6,265	2,892	42	765	2,761
70-74	14,072	667	24	7,883	4,212	1,271	12	3	1,546
75-79	6,129	202	4	2,703	2,516	697	6	1	905
80 and over	1,642	63	1	750	635	190	0	3	277

1/ Includes pilots with an airplane only certificate. Also includes those with an airplane and a helicopter and/or glider certificate

2/ Glider pilots are not required to have a medical examination; however, totals above represent pilots who received a medical examination.

3/ Not included in total active pilots.

TABLE 13
AVERAGE AGE OF ACTIVE PILOTS BY CATEGORY
DECEMBER 31, 1988-1997

Calendar Year	Type of Pilot Certificates					
	Total 1/	Student	Recreational	Airplane 2/		
				Private	Commercial	Airline Transport
1988	40.1	32.5	N/A	41.4	42.6	43.2
1989	40.2	32.7	N/A	41.8	42.5	43.4
1990	40.5	32.5	41.7	42.0	42.2	43.6
1991	40.5	32.6	43.5	42.0	41.8	43.7
1992	40.8	32.9	44.4	42.2	41.7	43.8
1993	41.3	33.7	45.5	42.7	41.9	44.1
1994	41.9	34.3	46.5	43.2	42.4	44.4
1995	42.9	34.5	48.3	44.6	43.7	44.9
1996	43.2	34.6	49.3	45.1	44.1	45.1
1997	43.6	34.6	49.5	45.6	44.6	45.3

1/ Includes helicopter (only) and glider (only) not shown separately.

2/ Includes pilots with an airplane only certificate. Also includes those with an airplane and a helicopter and/or glider certificate

N/A Not available. Recreational certificate first issued in 1990.